

FORM PTO-1449 (modified)
To: U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney Docket No.

Client Ref.

056291-5179

Applicant: NEWCOMBE et al.

Appl. No.: 10/507,169

Filing Date: September 9, 2004

1624

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Date: February 7, 2005

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner's Initials* | Document Number | Date MM/YYYY | Name (Family Name of First Inventor) | Class | Sub Class | Filing Date (if appropriate) |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| /DR/ | AR | 4,983,608 | 01/1991 | Effland et al. | | |
| | BR | 5,516,775 | 04/1996 | Zimmermann et al. | | |
| | CR | 5,521,184 | 05/1996 | Zimmermann | | |
| | DR | 5,610,303 | 03/1997 | Kimura et al. | | |
| | ER | 5,739,143 | 04/1998 | Adams et al. | | |
| | FR | 5,859,041 | 01/1999 | Liverton et al. | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | Document Number | Date MM/YYYY | Country | Inventor/Applicant Name | English Abstract | | Translation Readily Available | |
|------|----|-----------------|--------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Enclosed | No | Enclosed | No |
| /DR/ | GR | 2,231,765 | 09/1998 | Canada | Geisen | | | | |
| | HR | 0 135 472 | 03/1985 | EPA | Hubele et al. | | X | | X |
| | IR | 0 363 002 | 04/1990 | EPA | Wheeler et al. | | | | |
| | JR | 0 379 806 A2 | 08/1990 | EPA | Tomino et al. | | | | |
| | KR | 0 945 443 A1 | 09/1999 | EPA | Andries et al. | | | | |
| | LR | 91/18887 | 12/1991 | WO | Ife et al. | | | | |
| | MR | 92/20642 | 11/1992 | WO | Spada et al. | | | | |
| | NR | 95/09847 | 04/1995 | WO | Zimmermann | | | | |
| | OR | 95/09851 | 04/1995 | WO | Zimmermann | | | | |
| | PR | 95/09852 | 04/1995 | WO | Zimmermann | | | | |
| | QR | 95/09853 | 04/1995 | WO | Zimmermann | | | | |
| | RR | 95/15952 | 06/1995 | WO | Thomas et al. | | | | |
| | SR | 96/05177 | 02/1996 | WO | Lee et al. | | | | |
| | TR | 96/28427 | 09/1996 | WO | Buckman et al. | | | | |
| | UR | 96/40143 | 12/1996 | WO | Adams et al. | | | | |
| | VR | 97/19065 | 05/1997 | WO | Davis et al. | | | | |
| | WR | 97/35856 | 10/1997 | WO | Feuerstein | | | | |
| | XR | 97/40017 | 10/1997 | WO | Andersen et al. | | | | |
| | YR | 97/44326 | 11/1997 | WO | Berger et al. | | | | |
| | ZR | 97/47618 | 12/1997 | WO | Liverton et al. | | | | |

OTHER (including in this order: Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AAR
BBR

Examiner /Deepak Rao/

Date Considered: 05/11/2007

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.